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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

- Claims 1- 22 are pending in the Application.
- Claims 12-20 are elected.
- Claims 1-11 and 21-22 are withdrawn.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a system of optimization, classified in Class 700, subclass 28;
- II. Claims 12-20 drawn to a method of requesting optimization, classified in Class 345, subclass 700;
- III. Claims 21 and 22 drawn to an applet for generating workflow optimization instructions over a network, classified in Class 709, subclass 310;

Applicant's undersigned representative elects the claims of Group II for examination and withdraws the claims of Group I and III, but reserves the right to have the Groups I and III claims examined at a later time.

Respectfully submitted,

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